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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name(s) of: VIGNAROLI, Marco and LANI, Michele

FOR: "RECOIL PAD, PARTICULARLY FOR FIREARMS"

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-5), Claims (pages 6-7/17 claims) & Abstract (page 8);
- (3) Three (3) sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1 7);
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Preliminary Amendment;
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (7) IDS Citation Sheet w/ Six (6) Reference Documents;
- (8) Assignment w/ Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- (9) Certified copy of Italian Patent Application No. MI2002 A 001887.

Notes: The priority of Italian Patent Application No. MI2002 A 001887, filed September 5, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. Small entity status applies to this application.

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